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As of late November 1950, Viet Minh forces in Indochina totaled 256,000. This number includes: 126,500 troops of the regular Viet Minh Army; 80,000 irregular troops; 20,000 Japanese, formerly in the Japanese Army in Indochina; and 30,000 Chinese Communist troops.

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